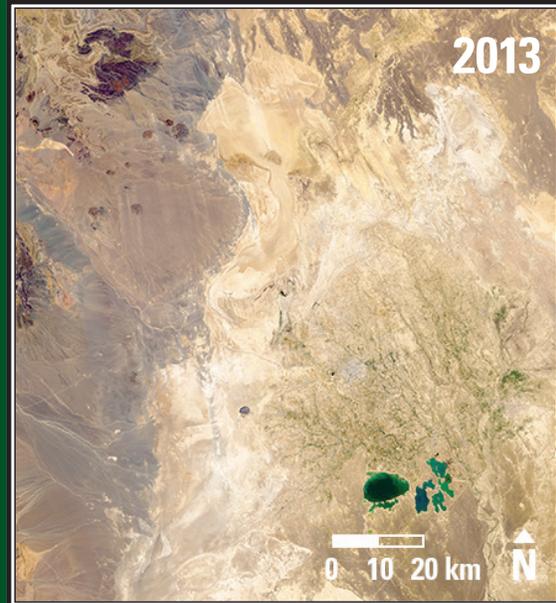


# Earthshots

Lake Hamoun, Iran



## Lake Hamoun, Iran 1976-2013

Lake Hamoun lies near the Iran-Afghanistan border. This closed basin receives most of its water from Afghanistan's Helmand River. In the mid-1970s, when rivers in Afghanistan were flowing well, the lake was full. But recent droughts have kept the lake nearly dry for the past decade.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Nov. 14, 1976	Landsat 2 MSS	6,5,4	79 m	169	38,39
July 13, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	157	38,39

### Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

The U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center archives data from the Landsat satellites (1972–present). Earthshots presents environmental changes using Landsat images.



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